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**UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY AREA  
DAMASCUS, SYRIA  
33-27N 036-20E**

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REFERENCE TO: GIANT REACH MISSION [REDACTED]

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UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY AREA  
DAMASCUS, SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: AN UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY AREA WAS  
OBSERVED NEAR DAMASCUS [REDACTED]
2. LOCATION: DAMASCUS UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY AREA  
[REDACTED] IS THREE NAUTICAL  
MILES (NM) SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF DAMAS-  
CUS AT 33-27-09N 036-20-14E.

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3. MISSION READOUT: THE AREA COVERS APPROXIMATELY ONE NM  
SQUARE AND CONSISTS OF THREE SUB-AREAS: A SMALL SUPPORT-  
TYPE AREA WITH AT LEAST TEN REVETMENTS; A LARGE SUPPORT  
AREA (NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) CONSISTING OF AT LEAST TWO  
LARGE BUNKERS, TWO SMALL BUNKERS, EIGHT SMALL BUILDINGS,  
AND SEVEN REVETMENTS; AND AN AREA OF THREE NEWLY-IDENTIFIED  
G-SHAPED REVETMENTS OF A TYPE NOT PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED IN  
SYRIA. THESE REVETMENTS ARE [REDACTED]  
WITH AN INTERIOR WIDTH OF [REDACTED]

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AN L-SHAPED BUNKER (NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) WITH ENTRANCES AT BOTH ENDS IS JUST NORTH OF THE LARGE SUPPORT AREA. AT LEAST 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE MILITARY AREA. ONE OF THESE WAS A LARGE VEHICLE MEASURING [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL VEHICLES APPEARED TO BE IN A TREE-LINED AREA (NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) 200 FEET NORTHEAST OF THE G-SHAPED REVETMENTS.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 60X

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